Sincerely,

As I meet with people throughout the district, many have shared with me personal stories about health care. Like most Arizonans, I believe that rising costs and the threat of losing existing coverage is cause for great concern.

Our healthcare system needs reform and I believe that it should be comprehensive. Reform should not only improve access to affordable and quality care for all Americans, but it also needs to also preserve individual choice and protect competition in the marketplace. Reform should not leave individuals with fewer options, should not add to the national deficit, and should not leave doctors with inconsistent and low reimbursement rates as is often the case with Medicare.

While our advances in the health care system are the envy of the world, too many Arizona families and businesses are facing skyrocketing costs, the threat of losing coverage, or denied care by their insurance companies. Reform needs to protect what works and fix what doesn't. Any solution must first start with an open and honest conversation that gives all of the stakeholders in the debate a seat at the table. That includes you.

As legislation works its way through Congress, I will continue to review the bill and monitor its changes. I have also created this resource page where you can also read the bill, access information about the legislative process, and contact me with your thoughts.

Harry			

E-Newsletter: The Debate on Health Care Reform

The America's Affordable Health Choices Act of 2009
-Text of House Bill (H.R. 3200)
-Text of Senate Bill from HELP Committee
-Legislation from Senate Finance Committee Pending
The following Committees will take action on reforming health care:
- House Committee on Energy and Commerce
- House Committee on Ways and Means
- House Committee on Education and Labor
- House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

- House Committee on the Budget
- Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee
- Senate Finance Committee
Information from advocacy groups that support health insurance reform:
<u>AARP</u>
American Medical Association
Consumers Union
American Academy of Family Physicians
American Academy of Nurses
American College of Physicians
American Public Health Association

Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs
<u>Families USA</u>
National Association of County and City Health Officials
National Breast Cancer Coalition
National Medical Association
Other Resources:
Politifact: Email 'analysis' of health bill needs a check-up
Wall Street Journal: Ten Questions on the Health-care Overhaul
New York Times: Challenge to Health Bill: Selling Reform